



# The Howler

## at 5 Dogs Creek

January 2013

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## from the trap line ...

*by Mad Trapper of Rat River*

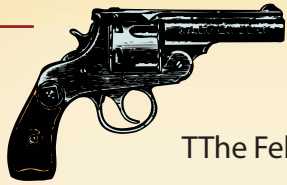
I HAD A WILD, WET, WOOLY WEEKEND AND NOW I'M A-WONDERING BACK TO YOU.

These are the words to the latest C&W hit song heard hourly on KUZZ radio and describes our past weekend shoot to a "T."

Kudos, great signs of affection, and heartfelt ...oh forget it...maybe just a "thank you" will be sufficient. On Friday, January 4th, Rose and I pulled into 5 Dogs around 12:30 to find numerous people had beaten us to the range and were already working. Bay 6 had been condemned the previous month as it was about to fall apart. Quickdraw Grandpa and Mad Dog Draper discussed a plan, drew up the list of equipment and supplies and executed the repairs during the next two days. All this happened while we managed shoot five stages on a beautiful Saturday. Their crew consisted of Utah Blaine, El Alacran del Norte, Mescalero, Sam Ootie, Sinful and others whom shall remain nameless cuz I can't remember who they were. That happens a lot to us more chronologically mature men. Bay 6 is now stronger than ever and ready for the annual.



... the mayor's musings from the trap line will continue after the Sheriff's Log ...



• • • • • **The Sheriff's Log**  
by Fordyce Beals

The February 2nd and 3rd match is sponsored by Sam Ootie & Miss Barah Lee Misditt.

The January 4 and 5 match was put on by Jayusa on Saturday and Madd Trapper of Rat River and Wanderin' Rose on Sunday. Every one I talked to enjoyed the different style matches each day. Rain fell in the night on Sunday and held off for most of the match.

Open months that still need match sponsors are: July, August, September. This is your chance to get in on a very fun activity. Ask me to sign you up at the next monthly match or email [Fordyceleia@live.com](mailto:Fordyceleia@live.com).

*... right here, right now, right on ... more from our mayor*

While they were working on Bay 6 range owner Dave Olds showed up with a couple of his boys and his tractor and moved the Assay Office to its new home. No one will have trouble finding it as it is only seven feet from where it has been for many years. However, it will soon be put on blocks, the floor nailed down, a porch rebuilt etc. and then we can reorganize materials, ropes, paint etc. and thereby reduce the clutter in the red barn to a more manageable mess.

THEN on Saturday we had a really big work party after the shoot and the leaves were all raked beyond the fence line in less than an hour. Your mayor was ecstatic to see so many people helping out and has decided to leave you alone for a while and has headed to Arizona for some R&R and shooting.



*Thank you, Mr. Olds!*



THE RAINS CAME, THE WINDS BLEW AND THE COLDNESS IN MY HEART REMINDS ME OF YOU. Another great cowboy song you may not have heard yet. The weather did a big 180 on Sunday. We welcomed **Keystone Kid** and **Kernville Kid** who shot their first match on Sunday in spite of the weather. Welcome gentlemen, we look for great things from you in the future. We all struggled through a six stage match and got out of the cold as fast as we could.



*Bo Bean with Kernville Kid and Keystone Kid.*



## Clean Match



*Huckleberry Flash, the only clean shooter on Saturday*



*... one last thing from the mayor ...*

Well that's about all for now. Oh, by the way, if you listen to KUZZ radio a lot you probably won't hear the aforementioned songs as Nashville hasn't called to set up a recording date yet.



*Tent expansion*



*Before a wonderful pot luck dinner on Saturday night there was time for a lively domino game. Sinful couldn't hide his hand from the camera.*



**Rumor has it that Bo Bean might have a stoeger sxs shotgun 12 ga for sale. Talk to him if interested.**

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